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1. THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION ON MAY 27 ANNOUNCED A  
 1,000,000 ECU GRANT (ABOUT 1.17 MILLION USD) FOR THE  
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 VICTIMS OF THE VIOLENCE IN RWANDA. THE COMMISSION NOTED  
 IN ITS ANNOUNCEMENT THAT REFUGEES CROSSED THE BORDER  
 BETWEEN RWANDA AND BURUNDI IN HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OVER  
 THE PAST FEW DAYS. AMONG THEM ARE 110,000 CITIZENS FROM  
 BURUNDI WHO HAD TAKEN REFUGE IN THE SOUTH OF RWANDA IN  
 THE FALL OF 1993 TO ESCAPE THE RIOTS TRIGGERED BY THE  
 ASSASSINATION OF FORMER PRESIDENT NDADAYE.

2. THE AID FROM ECHO (EU HUMANITARIAN AID OFFICE) WILL FINANCE THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL, SURGICAL AND LOGISTICAL ASSISTANCE TO SOME 80,000 OF THOSE REFUGEES IN THE REGIONS OF NGOZI, KAYANZA AND KIREMBA IN THE NORTH OF BURUNDI. THE MONEY WILL BE ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

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-- A THREE-MONTH ACTION IN MEDICAL ASSISTANCE WILL BE IMPLEMENTED BY "MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES" OF BELGIUM UP TO 610,000 ECU;

-- A TWO-MONTH RELIEF PROGRAM WILL ALSO BE IMPLEMENTED BY THE BELGIAN RED CROSS IN THE THREE REGIONS WITH A 320,000 ECU BUDGET;

-- THE 70,000 ECU BALANCE WILL ALLOW FOR THE FUNDING OF OTHER HUMANITARIAN ACTIONS IN THE AREA.

3. A SEPARATE 100,000 ECU GRANT (ABOUT 117,000 USD) WAS DECIDED TO FINANCE THE IMMEDIATE EVACUATION OF 300 PEOPLE FROM KILAGI TO THE CITY OF GOMA IN ZAIRE. THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATIONS (IOM) WILL EVACUATE THE REFUGEES AND ASSIST THEM IN GOMA.

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4. ON MAY 25, THE COMMISSION HAD DECIDED ANOTHER 1 MILLION ECU GRANT UNDER THE FOURTH LOME CONVENTION. THE CREDITS WERE ALLOCATED TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC) IN ORDER TO EXTEND FOR ONE MONTH ITS MEDICAL AND SANITORY PROGRAM IN THE CITIES OF KIGALI, BUTARE AND KIBUNGO. SEE REFTELS FOR EU GRANTS PREVIOUSLY DECIDED FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE VIOLENCE IN RWANDA SINCE THE END OF APRIL 1994.

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